CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER LC 18-05

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans encourages better utilization of our street infrastructure to provide shared access to personal vehicles, buses, trucks, pedestrians, bikes, streetcars, ferries, trains, vehicles for hire, shared mobility options, and other transportation modes; and

WHEREAS, our streets are our greatest resource and the shared use of streets by different transportation modes is critical to the general functioning of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The City's transportation network is critical to our local and regional economic success; and

WHEREAS, regional transportation initiatives need greater coordination with the City of New Orleans and its many partners; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans must develop the expertise, capacity, and funding models necessary to continue to grow its transportation network so it benefits our citizens now and can sustain our future growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LATOYA CANTRELL, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Orleans, by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter and laws of the City of New Orleans, **HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS**:

1. Effective Date

This Executive Order is effective upon the date of its issuance.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Executive Order is the creation of the Mayor's Office of Transportation in the Office of the Mayor.

3. Functions

The Mayor's Office of Transportation shall serve as the vehicle for facilitating coordination of transportation infrastructure projects and initiatives for the City of New Orleans. The

Mayor's Office of Transportation shall be the liaison on behalf of the City with the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission ("RPC"), the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority ("RTA"), the Port of New Orleans, the Louis Armstrong International Airport and other transportation related partners. The office shall coordinate projects and strategic initiatives among internal departments and external partners and advise the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer ("CAO") and Deputy CAO's of the status of transportation opportunities.

Staff functions of the Mayor's Office of Transportation shall include, but are not limited to the following activities:

- A. Works closely with personnel within various city departments, including the Chief Administrative Office, Department of Public Works, Office of Resilience and Sustainability, City Planning Commission, Department of Safety and Permits and others to carry out and implement the Mayor's priorities related to transportation;
- B. Manages relationship with the RPC to coordinate investments that align with the Mayor's infrastructure priorities;
- C. Oversees federal, non-profit, and other transportation related grant applications to ensure priorities align with the Mayor's office and are coordinated among departments or agencies and leveraged regionally;
- D. Liaises with the RTA to ensure coordination with relevant departments about infrastructure improvements, and other project initiatives as outlined in their contract and according to the Mayor's priorities;
- E. Implement mobility and sustainability initiatives including: Complete Streets Design Guides, Bike Lane Pilot Projects, and other opportunities for the City;
- F. Facilitates implementation of transportation planning and development projects for the City of New Orleans in collaboration with City Planning Commission, New Orleans Building Corporation, RTA, RPC, Office of Community and Economic Development, Human Relations Commission, New Orleans Business Alliance, Department of Safety and Permits, Department of Public Works, and other relevant partners;
- G. Advises the Mayor, CAO, and Deputy CAO's on transportation projects and enhancements.

4. Procedure

The Mayor's Office of Transportation shall be informed of any activities, proposals, meetings, programs, projects, proposed legislation, adoption and/or revision of transportation policies and procedures by City agencies. The Mayor's Office of Transportation will review and

forward to the Mayor and CAO and Deputy CAOs recommendations relative to all legislation and budgetary matters affecting transportation agencies and agendas.

All transportation related agencies are expected to cooperate with the Mayor's Office of Transportation relative to projects and implementation of transportation related initiatives.

5. **Duration**

This Executive Order will remain in effect until amended or suspended by the subsequent order approved in accordance with Section 4-206(3)(c) of the Charter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 20, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

DAY OF

LaToya Cantrell, Mayor

City of New Orleans